

91ST CONGRESS
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H. R. 15628

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 11, 1970

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AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. MUSKIE (for himself, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. CANNON, Mr. GRAVEL, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MAGNUSON, Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. PEARSON, Mr. PERCY, Mr. SCOTT, and Mr. WILLIAMS of New Jersey) to H.R. 15628, an Act to amend the Foreign Military Sales Act, viz: On page 4, after line 17, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 7. (a) The success of a land reform program in
2 Vietnam is a material factor in the future political and eco-
3 nomic stability of that nation, and the speed with which such
4 a program is given effect may have consequences with re-
5 gard to the termination of hostilities there.

6 (b) The President is authorized to use funds appro-

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1 appropriated pursuant to this section to encourage and support the
2 rapid implementation of the national land reform program
3 enacted in March 1970 by the Government of South Viet-
4 nam. The use of such funds for land reform in Vietnam shall
5 be contingent upon the attainment of mutually agreed goals
6 of accomplishment stressing economy, efficiency, and ad-
7 vanced implementation of the program by July 1, 1972.
8 Tranches for land reform assistance to the Government of
9 Vietnam shall be made at quarterly intervals based upon
10 satisfactory achievement toward the 1972 target goal.

11 (c) Grants may also be made, out of funds appropriated
12 pursuant to this section, for the purchase and shipment to
13 Vietnam of goods and commodities, manufactured or pro-
14 duced in the United States, which, by their introduction into
15 the Vietnamese economy, will contribute to sound economic
16 development in Vietnam. Such goods and commodities (1)
17 shall be of a type approved by the President for such pro-
18 grams; (2) shall include goods suitable for agricultural sup-
19 plies, business inventories in nonluxury enterprises, and capi-
20 tal goods for economic development; and (3) may be
21 exchanged for bonds issued by the Government of Vietnam
22 to compensate landowners whose lands are transferred to
23 other persons under such programs, or used in such other
24 way as the Government of Vietnam may determine, consist-
25 ent with the purposes of this section.

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1 (d) In order to carry out the provisions of this section,
2 there are authorized to be appropriated \$200,000,000 in
3 fiscal year 1971. Funds appropriated under this section are
4 authorized to remain available until expended.

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